

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in which claims 7-12, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 22 remain pending.

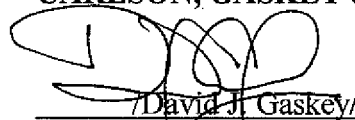
Given the indication of allowed claims and allowable subject matter, this case is in condition for allowance.

Claim 16 was allowed. Claims 7-12 and 21 all depend from claim 16 and, therefore, are allowable. Claim 18 was indicated as being allowable. Claim 17 now includes the subject matter from claim 18 and is, therefore, allowable. Claim 22 depends from claim 17 and is allowable.

Claim 15 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter that was in claims 16 and 18. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to claim 15 does not raise any new issues for further consideration as the added limitations have already been considered by the Examiner and were found to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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